

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF AN)
AMENDMENT TO THE TYPE 2 WIRELESS)
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN)
QWEST CORPORATION AND BROOKINGS)
MUNICIPAL UTILITIES TELEPHONE)
DEPARTMENT DBA SWIFTEL)
COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE STATE OF)
SOUTH DAKOTA)

**ORDER APPROVING
AMENDMENT**

TC11-080

On July 14, 2011, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 for approval of a Rate Amendment (Amendment) to the Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and Brookings Municipal Utilities Telephone Department dba Swiftel Communications (Swiftel Communications). The Amendment is made in order to replace Appendix A of the Agreement with the Exhibit A attached to this Amendment. The Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission. On July 21, 2011, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of the filing and with initial comments due August 3, 2011, to interested individuals and entities. Parties to the Amendment may file written responses to the comments no later than twenty days after service of the initial comments. The Commission did not receive any comments on this matter.

At its regularly scheduled meeting on August 9, 2011, the Commission considered whether to approve the Amendment to the agreement between Qwest and Swiftel Communications. Commission Staff recommended approval of the Amendment to the interconnection agreement.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31 and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the Amendment does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the Amendment and the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the Amendment to the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the Amendment to the Type 2 Wireless Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and Swiftel Communications.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 9th day of August, 2011.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, electronically.	
By:	<u>Tina Douglas</u>
Date:	<u>8-9-11</u>
(OFFICIAL SEAL)	

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Gary Hanson

GARY HANSON, Chairman

Chris Nelson

CHRIS NELSON, Vice Chairman